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VOL. 14, NUMBER 47 MONESSEN, PA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

Poor Children Anxiously Await Outing On Tuesday

Everything is in readiness for the first annual picnic of the poor children of this town given by Miss Marie Watson and Community Nurse Mrs. Jeannette Kelly at the Sheetz farm, Tuesday. A general canvass of the town has been made and loads and loads of good things have been secured from the generous public, including gallons of ice cream, hundreds of lollypops, a bushel of peaches, lemons, sugar, ice, butter, buns, pop corn, potato salad and meat for sandwiches.

The guest list has been completed and will include all the poor children of the town who have not attended a picnic this year. The auto trucks of the Pittsburgh Steel have been donated to convey the children to and from the farm and the Roley livery stable will take all the lunch and utensils to the farm. The children will meet at the dispensary on Fifth street at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and the trucks will leave at 10 o'clock.

The picnic was arranged in the first place for the children of Castle Garden and the Carothers flat on Morgan avenue. They were promised an outing for their work in cleaning up the yards about these two places and will be the honor guests at the picnic Tuesday. A number of ladies of the town have donated their services for the day and will accompany the children to see that they have a good time.

Heavy Fine

John Rebor was the only prisoner to face acting Burgess Dale this morning. He was charged with striking Luntz Columbus, aged seven years, with a stick, making a deep cut on the lad's head. It appears that several boys were annoying the pigeons belonging to Rebor, and he chased them, catching Luntz Columbus and striking him over the head with a stick. This morning at the hearing the Burgess fined him $10.00 and costs or $12.00. The fine was paid by a friend.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holyrod of Aliquippa avenue, left today for Massilon, Ohio, where they will visit relatives for a few days. From there they intend to go to Steubenville for a few days, bringing back Frank, a son, who has been there for several weeks.

Additional Locals

—Miss Katherine Barker of Pittsburgh, is visiting friends here.

—Miss Ethel Powney is spending a few days visiting relatives in Sheridan.

—Rev. W. S. Swain was in Pittsburgh yesterday visiting his brother, J. B. Swain.

—Robert Elton is spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Frank Elton in Allegheny.

—W. J. Dague was in Bentleyville yesterday making arrangements to move his family to a farm in that vicinity in the near future.

—Miss Emma Miller returned yesterday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Detroit, Mich.

—Too hot to cook, bring your family to the Mecca Cafe, Fifth and Donner tomorrow for a big chicken dinner. Special tables for ladies and gents. 1t

—John S. Duvall and Burgess A. G. Dunlap will leave Monday morning for Wabikon camp, Timabima Lake, Ontario, Canada for a fishing trip.

—Miss Edyth Winwood of Carnegie, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Winwood of Schoonmaker avenue.

—A big chicken dinner is on the menu at the Mecca Cafe for Saturday and Sunday. 1t

—Mrs. E. Feldman of Donner avenue and Miss Cecelia Wind of Highland avenue will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' vacation at Cambridge Springs.

—Try a turkey sandwich at the Mecca Cafe, Fifth and Donner. 1t

—Miss Susie Bellower of Braddock, returned to her home today after several days' visit with friends here.

—Mrs. W. G. Phillips and daughter have returned to their home in McKeesport, after spending the past week as the guests of Mrs. C. J. Oatman of McKee avenue.

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Exercises Were Held Yesterday

Yesterday the closing exercises of the Swedish summer school, which has been in progress the past month in the Ninth street school building, were held and attended by friends and parents of the pupils. The main feature of the exercises was a spelling bee which was won by Ida Beckman and Louise Nelson.

Carl Bostrom, a graduate of Upsula College, of Kenilworth, N. J., has been in charge of the school, which was attended by thirty-two children. The subjects taught were spelling, reading, grammar and writing. The boys were also given a course in Swedish gymnastics, the Ling system being used. The pupils have made splendid progress under this capable instructor and the season was brought to a successful end. The Swedish people are grateful to the local Board of Education for the use of the school building, and next summer expect to have a much larger enrollment with the continued interest.

Mr. Bostrom came here about two months ago to take up religious and educational work among the Swedish people of this community, of which there are about 200 and each Sunday since his arrival has held services in the Finnish Lutheran church. The services have been held in the afternoon, but beginning with tomorrow they have secured the church for evening services which will begin at 7:45. About six years ago a similar work was started here, but did not meet with much success, but Mr. Bostrom and the Swedish people are confident that this attempt will prove successful.

Lady Maccabees Outing

An outing of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the valley will be held at Eldora park on Wednesday, Aug. 18. Hives from all along the valley are invited and the public will be made welcome. There will be Maccabee drills, as each hive is expected to have their guard team in readiness. There will be games of all kinds and it is expected a good time will be in store for all.

Annual Outing

The eleventh annual Rostraver township harvest home will be held in McClain's gove near Smithton, Saturday, August 21st. This big gathering of Rostraver farmers and their friends is probably the most interesting social event of the year in the township and annually brings together many thousands of people. Band music and numerous other forms of entertainment will be provided for the day and refreshments will be served on the ground.

—Fancy Fruits for the Sunday table received fresh every Saturday morning at Economy's on Sixth street. 6-tf

—A cool dish of ice cream with fresh fruits will be refreshing these hot summer days. Stop in at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen. 1t

REAL ESTATE BARGAIN

PROPERTY BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREET, DONNER AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE. $9,000.00.

46-2t NEWCOMER & WOLF

Entertained Ladies Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. Kate C. Derickson entertained thirty-five ladies at her McKee avenue home yesterday afternoon, the hours being from 2 to 6. The home was tastefully decorated in blue, and with huge boquets of flowers adorning the table, it presented a most pleasing appearance. The guests enjoyed the afternoon at fancy work and music was furnished by Prof. W. A. Spriggs at the piano and Miss Catherine S. Perry who rendered several violin and vocal solos. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Arnold and Mrs. Frank Cummings. The out of town list included Mrs. C. P. Sloterbeck of Shamokin, Mrs. Frank B. Shields of Crafton, Mrs. W. S. Goshorn of Scottdale, Mrs. B. F. Daugherty of Belle Vernon and Mrs. K. W. McIlfried of Cleveland, O.

12 Inning Game

The yard and mill men of the Motz Lumber Co. defeated the carpenters and painters of the same company in an interesting twelve inning base ball game at the Page grounds last evening. The carpenters overcame a seven run lead only to lose out in the twelfth inning, when Frazier, the right fielder for the yard and mill men, crosesd the pan. In the third inning, W. R. Motz lost the ball back of second base and before it was recovered, four runners had scored for the yard and mill men. The carpenters and painters still think they have the best team and will challenge the victors to another game for next Friday evening. Following is the lineup of the two teams and the score by innings:

Carp. and Paint.		Yard and Mill
Steckman	fb	Wm. Bill
C. W. Curtis	p	Chas. Carnes
Mooney	ss	H. Frazier
Derby	c	Kerpatric
Brown	2b	Burt Carnes
Sonefelt	3b	Sam Beall
Park	lf	Keefer
Esllien	cf	Motz
Harper	rf	Frazier

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C.&P.—0 2 0 4 0 5 0 1 0 0 0 0—12

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shepler of First street, are spending the week end with relatives in McKeesport.

—Mrs. M. Stokes and daughter Lillian of McKeesport, returned to their home this morning after spending several days with relatives here.

—Fruit salad and orange sherbet, specials for Saturday and Sunday at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen. 1t

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Governor Will Visit Charleroi

Governor Brumbaugh has planned an extensive tour of the western part of Pennsylvania in an automobile. He strikes all around Monessen and yet he never enters this town. The state executive will be in Charleroi, Tuesday, October 5, but he is not scheduled to appear in Monessen.

The state highway department is mapping out the itinerary for the governor and W. R. D. Hall, statistican of the department within the last few days passed through Charleroi, unknown to the citizens plotting the course.

Leaving Harrisburg Monday morning, October 4, the first day's drive will be to Bedford, by way of Carlisle, Chambersburg and McConnellsburg, where the party will lunch. Tuesday's drive is by way of Ligonier to Greensburg for lunch; then leaving the pike, by Madison and West Newton to Belle Vernon, entering Washington county at Charleroi and thence to the county seat by way of Bentleyville and thence to Pittsburgh by way of Canonsburg. This will carry the party 15 miles over the historic National pike.

The third day's course is back to Greensburg and then north by way of Alexandria, Armaugh and Blairsville to Johnstown for lunch; then to Altoona for the night, by way of Ebensburg and Hollidaysburg. Thursday morning it is assumed that everything has gone well with the party, and that weather conditions have been favorable—the road to Hollidaysburg will be retraced and then over to Huntingdon county.

Money For Schools

The first payment to school districts of the state money allotted to them will be made by the commonwealth on Monday. The money was due early in July, but it was alleged that the state funds did not justify payments at the time.

Yesterday 400 warrants were delivered by the Department of Public Instruction to Auditor General A. W. Powell who signed them. The State Treasury will send out the checks on Monday. There are over 2,500 districts and many of them have been writing letters asking for their money.

—The Knights and Ladies of Honor Lodge will hold a lawn fete Saturday night on the lot next to the Baptist church. Everybody welcome. 6-2t

—Fancy Elberta peaches, California pears, gages, country apples, tomatoes, cantaloupes, etc., at Economy's, on Sixth street. 46-tf

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Local Boy Scouts Will Leave For Camp Monday

Twenty-five members of the Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts of this city and Troop No. 1 of Charleroi will leave here Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Cedar Creek on the West Newton road for a week's camp. The camp will be in charge of Scout Master Marshall and Bowes, and all Scouts whose gardens are free from weeds and who have arranged with the Scout Marshall will make the trip.

Strict rules will be enforced at the camp and any boy who refuses to obey the orders of the patrol leader will hit the trail for home. A swimming hole will be formed and the early morning dip will be a feature. Each Scout wil bring $1.50 along to help defray the expenses and the remainder will be drawn from the fund secured at the refreshment stand during Chautauqua week. Automobiles will leave Monessen each evening with fresh supplies and all mothers are kindly asked to leave donations where they can be secured each evening. A trail will be left leaving Rankins corner on the West Newton road, so that visitors can easily find the camp and they will be made welcome, especially if they bring something to replenish the larder.

Entertained Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sargeant entertained about thirty of their friends at their home on Donner avenue. A literary and musical program was a feature of the evening's entertainment. Out of town guests were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Miss Gertrude Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hughes and Dr. Sheens of Belle Vernon, James Meekscout Trumbull, Ed. Binley of Donora, Mrs. Tes Elstner, Mrs. Frank Lahner and Mrs. Jules Depont of Charleroi.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and daughter Louise of Luce avenue, went to Beaver Falls today where they will spend several weeks' vacation.

—R. W. Smock, Miss Ellis Smock, Mrs. F. E. Bogart, Mrs. Harry Southern, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kruell and Miss Gustava Krueli are attending the Scotch picnic at Kennywood today.

BAKE SALE

Home made pies and cakes for sale at Light's drug store on Donner avenue for the benefit of the Trinity Episcopal Mission, Saturday, August 7. 46-2t

Sent To Jail

Anthony Assinnus of Monessen, a restaurant keeper, was committed to jail to await trial at the August term on a charge of illegal liquor selling. Information was made against the man by James Baburus. Anthony was given a hearing before Squire James A. Watkins.

—Today at the Olympic the Animated Weekly, a Joker comedy with Max Asher and Jane Gale and a two reel drama Bison.

—Fresh fruit Sundaes and seven different kinds of ice cream at M. & B. parlors, where most of the people go for service and comfort. 1t

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What has become of the little sign "How Long Has It Been Since You Wrote to Your Mother" that hung on the walls of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad passenger station for a number of years, and perhaps touched the heartstrings of many a wandering boy? It certainly has not outlived its usefulness and may have brought many a young man and woman back to the thoughts of home and mother. Perhaps the reader of this article is a wanderer or for months has not graced the doorstep of the place which he calls his home, where a fond mother anxiously awaits some word or his arrival day after day. If this is the case, why not grasp the opportunity of writing a few lines to that best womar on earth You will be surprised to see how much better you feel after the letter is well on its way.

Of course you wouldn't neglect that mother of yours for all the wealth of the land. That is, you don't intend to neglect her. But you have, you boys who are away from home. And it has hurt her. Sit right down now, my boy and write that letter you have been promising yourself you'd write for so many, many weeks, perhaps months.

You don't know what it will mean to that dear woman whose once laughing eyes have long since been dimmed by the tears she was not ashamed to shed because you were so far away. You don't know how many times the dear old soul has cried herself to sleep because she hadn't heard from her boy, "her baby" she will always call you. If you knew the ache that was in that great, big, kindly heart of mother's, you wouldn't wait another minute.

It may have been some time since you last wrote even a line to her but she will, of course, like all mothers do, make excuses for you. She will say "I guess my boy hasn't had time to write today." And she will smile and wait for the mail carrier's next trip. Then the ache in her heart will grow worse when she sees him go past without stopping.

Write to your mother tonight, my boy. Make it a dandy, long letter. Fill it full of the things she wants to hear. All about yourself, what you are doing, when you are coming home to see her; and above all, tell her that you love her.

"Your Word"

"I give you my word."

No doubt you have frequently used the sentence printed above. Why not? It's a good sentence and slips off the tongue easily. Too easily. For did you ever stop to consider the contract you are making when you say it? You are promising to do something and you are backing that promise with your word—your honor for that is what the word stands for. And then the person to whom you have said it takes your word to bridge him or her over the abyss of uncertainty that confronts them. If your "word" fails them—if you don't make good on your promise—then they in turn fall down—and often are lost. The next time you say "I give you my word" stop and consider first just what you are saying. Whether you can keep your promise, whether you are willing to keep your promise. Don't let someone take your "word" and then have it fail them at the crucial moment

CHURCHES

Swedish Lutheran services at 3 p m. Sunday in the Finnish Lutheran church on Reed avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, J. C. F. Motz, superintendent; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

The Salvation army, 45 Seventh street—Meetings on Thursday and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sunday at 7:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A very special service will be conducted by Capt. and Mrs Ives on Sunday evening, All are invited.

United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Schoonmaker, Rev. J. M. Jamieson, pastor—10 a. m., Sabbath school, Daniel Gilmore, superintendent—11 a. m, "A House Divinely Planned." 7 p m., Y. P. C. U., leader, Milton Hoffman. 8 p. m., "Solomon's Wisdom." Public welcome to worship

St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth near Donner, Dr. C. E. Keller, pastor — Sunday School 9:45 a. m. All classes in full operation, no diminution of interest Worship will be continued and a sermon of the pastor read by a lay reader at 11 a. m. Everybody invited and everybody welcome.

First United Brethren church, 475 Reed avenue, B. F. Bungard, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 . Divine Worship at 10:35 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme, "The Voice of God" Gen. 3:9. Evening theme, "Felix Trembled" Acts 24:25. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Regular services during the week. A cordial welcome to all.

Evangelical Lutheran Christ church, 221 McKee avenue, E. H. Albrecht, pastor—Sunday school, both English and German at 9:30 a. m. English services at 10.45 a. m. No services in the evening. Next Wednesday evening the Bible classes of our Sunday school will give a lawn fete on the lawn beside the church Cream, cake, melon, sandwiches, coffee and lemonade will be served. Come and bring your friends along.

The Associated Bible Students meet in Kelly's hall Sabbath at 10 a. m. for Berean study. "The Man of Sin." 2 Thes. 2:7. 8 o'clock Sabbath evening at 1011 Knox avenue tabernacle chart study, subject "The Seed of Abraham," Gal. 3:29. Wednesday evening prayer and praise meeting at same place, scripture text for thought and prayer Romans 8:28. All are welcome. Free seats and no collections.

First Christian church, Sixth street, near Donner, Rev. J. B. Swain, pastor, residence 444 Reed avenue, phone 240-J. Order of services—Bible school at 9:30, a department for everyone, J. Frank Bowers, superintendent; Lord's Supper observed at 11 a. m; sermon by the pastor at 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m; sermon by the pastor at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday Young Peoples' prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, congregational prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. These services are free to everyone. Come and "Praise Jehovah Among the Multitude."

Jones Bros. Circus Coming Aug. 18

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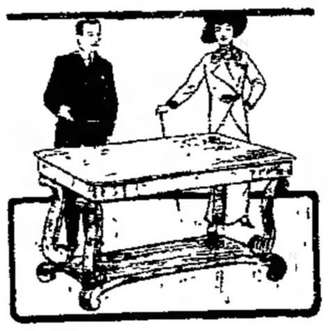

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"Search him!" exclaimed Sachio. "I have lost the coin. It was here It is gone—he has it about him somewhere."

The companions of the count complied, but could make nothing of the search, Roleau stoutly asserting that he knew nothing of it and had it not in his possession.

"I dropped it on the floor in the scuffle," exclaimed Sachio. "Surely this man must have it, or it has wings! I had it in my hand but now, this very moment. That American—surely she is a witch. Did she take it, fellow? Tell me?" He turned furiously upon Roleau.

"Monsieur, how can I tell?" replied the latter.

At last, however, there came the sound of one driving furiously.

"On guard, gentlemen!" exclaimed Sachio. "We do not know who comes—I hope it may be Rudolph."

It was indeed this missing stranger—the man who had been left bound in Frederick's apartments.

It should be understood now that when Count Frederick had returned to his own apartments and found his private room occupied by a man who evidently had been there for no good purpose—a man left trussed up and bound by yet other intruders—he had had some parley with the helpless intruder in the way of learning what had been the cause of his strange plight.

"I know you, fellow," said he. "You are of Count Sachio's suite. You have been quartered here with him as a guest of this house—and now you would rob me!

"Your excellency," exclaimed Rudolph, "spare me! I was found here in your room, it is true, or near to it, at least, and was set upon by a ruffian and a young woman. Between them they bound me and left me helpless—flung me into your room here as you see. I ask no belief of you Take me to Count Sachio—I am his man. Let him plead for me. I shall make no plea at all."

Count Frederick found upon the floor a little kerchief, which told him much.

"Very well," said he to Rudolph, "that is precisely what I shall do! We shall go to find your master, Count Sachio. There has been too much mystery of late; perhaps he can explain a part of it."

It was thus, therefore, that Count Frederick and his new passenger had come in a swift car from Gretzhoffen direct to the lodge of Count Sachio, beyond the neutral lands. And having arrived at the chalet Rudolph had lost no time in flinging himself from the car and hastening to explain to his master that absence which he knew would be so resented. Seeing Roleau there in advance of him—and bound—his own rage overcame him and he lost not an instant in casting himself upon Count Sachio's prisoner.

This was not altogether a fortunate matter for any: Roleau, surprised at the attack, and by this time somewhat in possession of recuperated powers, made so stern a heave at his bonds that he broke them; and thereupon addressing himself to the combat once more, soon gave Rudolph all he liked to do.

Meantime Count Frederick, thinking it well to guard all exits of the chalet, himself had gone to the rear, and had found the open window through which Kitty and the stranger had escaped. What he now saw, therefore, in the main room, was his own late prisoner engaged in conflict with Count Sachio's prisoner.

"They find him a Tartar!" exclaimed he to himself; for at that moment Roleau, casting Rudolph aside, made for the outer door of the chalet.

"Stop!" cried Count Sachio loudly, as others would have followed him "It is useless! Wait—he has not the coin. Why waste time on him!"

They fell back as the count once more took charge of this complicated situation.

"As for you, Rudolph," he exclaimed, "you have come late, and you have failed—you have not the coin that you were sent to bring me."

"Excellency, no—I have failed. That man"—he pointed to the door where Roleau had fled—"he and a young woman caught me even as I was searching for it where you directed me. They fell on me and trussed me up and left me helpless. I stayed there until the master of the place came. It was he who brought me hither—I told him you would make any explanation that could be made."

"And a fine explanation anyone can make!" exclaimed Count Sachio bitterly.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Apaches.

The man who had proved himself the last possessor of the king's half of the Gretzhoffen coin was the most unworthy of any thus far concerned in its destinies. True, Kitty's recollection had been correct—she had indeed seen him among Landozi's condottieri. Yet lawless as the members of that band were, he scarce was fit to claim comradeship with them.

His name in truth was Blake—a renegade Englishman, who had for some time belonged to the underworld of the capital of Gretzhoffen. If, animated by some greater ambition of his own, he now and then joined the bands of the desert rovers, his real preference was for the underworld of the city, where, with his comrades of the cheaper thieving gentry, he might for the most part smoke or loaf in idleness, not concerned in deeds of activity or daring. It had been by mere chance of his prowling nature that he had learned something about the ownership of the broken coin—had guessed that it might have some value, and had resolved to possess himself of it

As he fled now, therefore, he made not for the desert so much as for the dens of his own sort in the purlieus of Gretzhoffen town itself When at length, after his long ride across the neutral country, he found himself once more near to what he called home, he cast loose his horse and completed his journey on foot.

At the door of the underground dive, where he counted upon meeting most of his friends, he made the usual sign of admission It was a choice band of kindred souls who rose to greet him as he entered. They asked him what cheer.

"What have I done—what have I taken?" Swaggering, he pushed them aside and threw on the table in the center of the room a bit of coin which he took from his pocket.

"Something, comrades, I am thinking."

A roar of laughter broke from them, as, a motley group, they surrounded him.

"He is a jolly jester, is it not so, my brothers!" exclaimed one. 'A coin! If it were whole it might be worth perhaps a lira or so, but broken—it is worthless. What can we get for this in a bank, my brothers? So, Blake, is this your day's work!"

"You may laugh, comrades," said he. "all you like; at the same time, I venture you that coin will be worth something to us before we are done with it."

"What is it?" exclaimed one, curiously, examining the inscription. "An old Roman coin, do you think?"

"True, there is a mystery about it, my bullies, never doubt that. It is a mystery that will pay well when solved. Besides, it might act as some sort of safeguard for us. There has been plenty of talk of late that our band may need friends to keep us from the noose. Very well, then—I think the ownership of this coin at least will give us friends when we may need them. Guard it well, that same broken coin, my brothers."

"What do you mean?" asked the spokesman curiously. "Who has sought it, then?"

"Such men as Count Sachio of Grahoffen. It was of him I took it. There was pursuing it, also, that same young American—and that ruffian of hers, who serves her so like a dog—Roleau, I heard her call him. My word, he had a grip of steel in his hands—he well-nigh did for me before I could make my escape. I saw Count Sachio drop the coin upon the floor. I threw my man so I could pick it up, and then I fled. My word to you, brothers, I fled at speed! So here I am."

Now, while these thieves of the city were holding their little conference, their bolder brethren of the desert, not so far away in their own rendezvous, were gathered for an evening's converse—a dozen or more of Landozi's band of desert riders, hail fellows well met, friends of the king's troops and enemies, as they boasted, of none but the rich. Their headquarters, as was generally known, lay a little way back on the cross-trail of the main road, between the two kingdoms of Grahoffen and Gretzhoffen, which crossed midway of the neutral lands

When Kitty fled after the thief Blake, it was at first with no definite purpose of her own: but she had not gone far before she realized that alone she could accomplish little against such men as he: and she doubted not that he was on his way to join his comrades. What then was there to do? Who could aid her?

Even as she rode the thought came to Kitty's mind of the debonair bandit leader, Landozi, the same who had so gallantly freed her and escorted her to the city's gates but a short time before. She was woman enough to know the impression she had made on the bandit chief—and shrewd enough also to hit upon him as an ally in her own plans. Therefore, as Kitty rode now—not so fast as not to leave abundant bits of paper on the trail so that Roleau might be able to track her—it was not towards any citadel of the law—not to Gretzhoffen town itself—but towards the capital of lack of law; the rendezvous of the ragged banditti of the desert.

They sat, these rude and careless folk, ill clad, ragged, yet not ill content, under the sheltering rocks which made their lair or den on the cross-road in the neutral lands. Cooking, eating, drinking, they spent the time as persons of no more mentality than theirs would spend it—joking, conversing, talking of what they had done, vaporing of what they were about to do. Most prominently in their minds seemed to linger the memory of their little expedition in which they had taken prisoner the Count Frederick and the beautiful young American.

"And the chief let that prize go!" grumbled one. "Out of the whole enterprise we got nothing, absolutely nothing. What the count gave us would not have made two lire apiece, divided fairly among our band. The main prize—the young woman—we got nothing for her whatever. And yet, what a chance for ransom!"

"Such a chance does not come often. But I wonder where the chief himself is tonight. And are the pickets out down the road? In these times we cannot be too careful, for they say that between the two kingdoms war may come, and if so it would be but our luck for one of the armies to ask us to recruit with them."

"Go, you fellows, two of you," instructed one who seemed to be some sort of lieutenant. "Step out and scout down the road a bit."

It was not long after this that the men left at the rendezvous heard in the darkness a woman's scream. With this came the laughing shout of their comrades.

She Caught From the Table the Coveted Coin.

"Ho, brothers!" cried the ruffian who held Kitty in his arms—"By the Lord, 'tis the same!—'tis the young American highness whom we lost!"

"Loose me! Let me free!" cried Kitty vehemently—"I came to you for help. I trusted in you. I am in need and I ask you gentlemen to be my friends."

"What, your friends!" They laughed loudly at this.

"Yes, your leader knows me—do you not remember how he took us captive the other day? He told me then if I needed aid to count on him. Does one of your brotherhood speak falsely?"

They fell back from her now respectfully, impressed in part by what she said, and in part by the fear that they might offend their leader. This latter fear was well placed, for even now they heard the sounds of rapid hoofbeats

"Hist!" exclaimed one, "Landozi—it is very likely he."

And it was he, the man whom they all respected through their fears. He flung himself from his horse now and strode into the lighted circle.

"What now, fellows!" exclaimed he, as he caught sight of the young woman standing there, disheveled, pale. "Do you not know this excellency? What, would you insult her!"

"I came hither for help," exclaimed Kitty, addressing him with such appeal in her eyes as any man would have found it difficult to resist. "I am in need—I am in pursuit of a thief and I—"

"And you ask a thief to catch a thief?" The bandit chieftain smiled grimly.

"No, not in the least—I do not call you so, you brothers of the desert. You yourself, Captain Landozi, told me to come to you if I needed help. Well, I need it now, tonight, this very moment! I am all alone: I need conduct to Gretzhoffen town. I am convinced that the man who robbed me fled thither. What, would you allow one to escape who would rob a woman?"

"No," exclaimed Landozi. "That is not our trade. It is our profession that we take only from the rich; and we do not side with those who rob the weak. Excellency, my word is my word. You come to us for aid, and we should be barren of all honor did we not give you aid. What can we do?"

"Ride with me!" exclaimed Kitty "Yourself—two or three men—show me the way from here to Gretzhoffen. Shield me against any other possible riders who may not be of your brotherhood. Is it agreed?"

"It is agreed!" exclaimed Landozi, and with small discussion they soon were in the saddle again—Landozi, two or three of his stoutest men and Kitty; and once more she felt the rush of the wind against her cheek, as a good horse carried her forward.

CHAPTER XX.

The Sewer Rats.

"Who was the thief that robbed you, excellency?" demanded Landozi, as they drew up near the edge of the city,—did you see him well?"

"Perfectly," said Kitty. "Moreover, I am sure I have seen him before."

"Where?"

"With your own band, monsieur—he was one of those who rode with you the other day!"

"Ah, a slim man—sharp face—white?"

"Precisely—the same."

"I know him—Blake! He was with us that day, yes, but I promise you he is not really of our brotherhood He is not worthy of association with gallant gentlemen like ourselves. We ride the trails—he creeps through the alleys of the city. We are borderers—he is a common thief. Blake—truly, it must have been he. No one of our own gentry would have robbed a woman. Now, you help me in your own quest. I know Blake's lurking place He and his kind have a sort of a den in the low quarter of the town. The prefect of police leaves them pretty much alone, because in these times the officers of the law have much else to think about. Their opium lair—their den for stolen goods—yes, yes, I know. But dare you go with me?"

"I must dare it," said Kitty firmly "Perhaps my friends will follow me—I do not know—but even if not, you and I must get back what he has stolen from me."

"And what was it, excellency?"

"No more than a broken bit of coin, captain, of value to none as it is now, of great value to me provided I can attain it and the other half."

"You need say not more The errand is enough to interest me—because now I shall have that fellow Blake where I have longed to find him He shall not ride with us again But come," he added.

They found their way through the darkening streets in the purlieus of Gretzhoffen town Under the leadership of the chieftain they threaded street after street, alley after alley until at length their party descended into a steep gully in a less important portion of the city. A faint light showed through the chinks of a wall which seemed to be the facing of a bank, but which really concealed some sort of den within.

"Yonder, excellency," whispered Landozi, "is the place where they hole up—like rats in a sewer—and they have no more principles—they are worthy of no more. Come, my men, close in."

He pushed against the door round which shone the gleams of light, and hastened into a sort of passageway Their entry attracted no attention for the time.

Only two of the gang remained, the others having departed on one errand or other of their own When Kitty and her companion looked through the little window, which gave in upon the recess under the bluff they saw sitting close to the table two men—Blake the renegade, and another of his band The keen eye of Kitty detected Blake's hand lying upon the table—and near it the object which she sought—the missing coin!

"Quick," whispered Landozi, and as he spoke he broke into the room Without hesitation he flung himself upon Blake and Kitty, wishing to be of service, and finding no better means, caught up an empty bottle which stood near and dealt so interesting a blow upon the head of the remaining ruffian as to put him out of the combat for the time An instant later she had caught from the table the coveted coin.

"Let him go, Landozi—quick! Come! I have got it!" she exclaimed And an instant later she was in the passageway once more.

She had almost made her way out into the open, when in the semidarkness she felt a strong hand clutch at her wrist—heard a low laugh at her ear.

"Roleau!" she cried aloud.

"No, not Roleau," said a voice she knew well enough—the voice of the Count Frederick.

"So, you have it! Very well, cling to it, then—but don't drop it To prevent that I will even hold your hand in mine."

"You brute!" exclaimed Kitty, sobbing now in the intensity of her emotions—"after all I have done to get it—and it is mine!"

"Why argue it, my dear young lady?" exclaimed Count Frederick. "I have told you I must have it. I regret as much as you that I must disturb you."

"Release me—let me go!"

Panting, she looked up at him in the half light What she saw was a face grim and full of purpose—a face which it seemed to her she would always hate—but in which at least there was no trace of any fear.

"Come," he said, and flung an arm about her waist as he stepped toward the open. "Let Roleau fend for himself—I am satisfied with what I have now."

An instant later he halted. From what sounds he heard at the rear, he knew escape was cut off there And now crowding in at the entrance of the main gallery in which they stood, there came yet others of the thieves' band, barring exit there as well.

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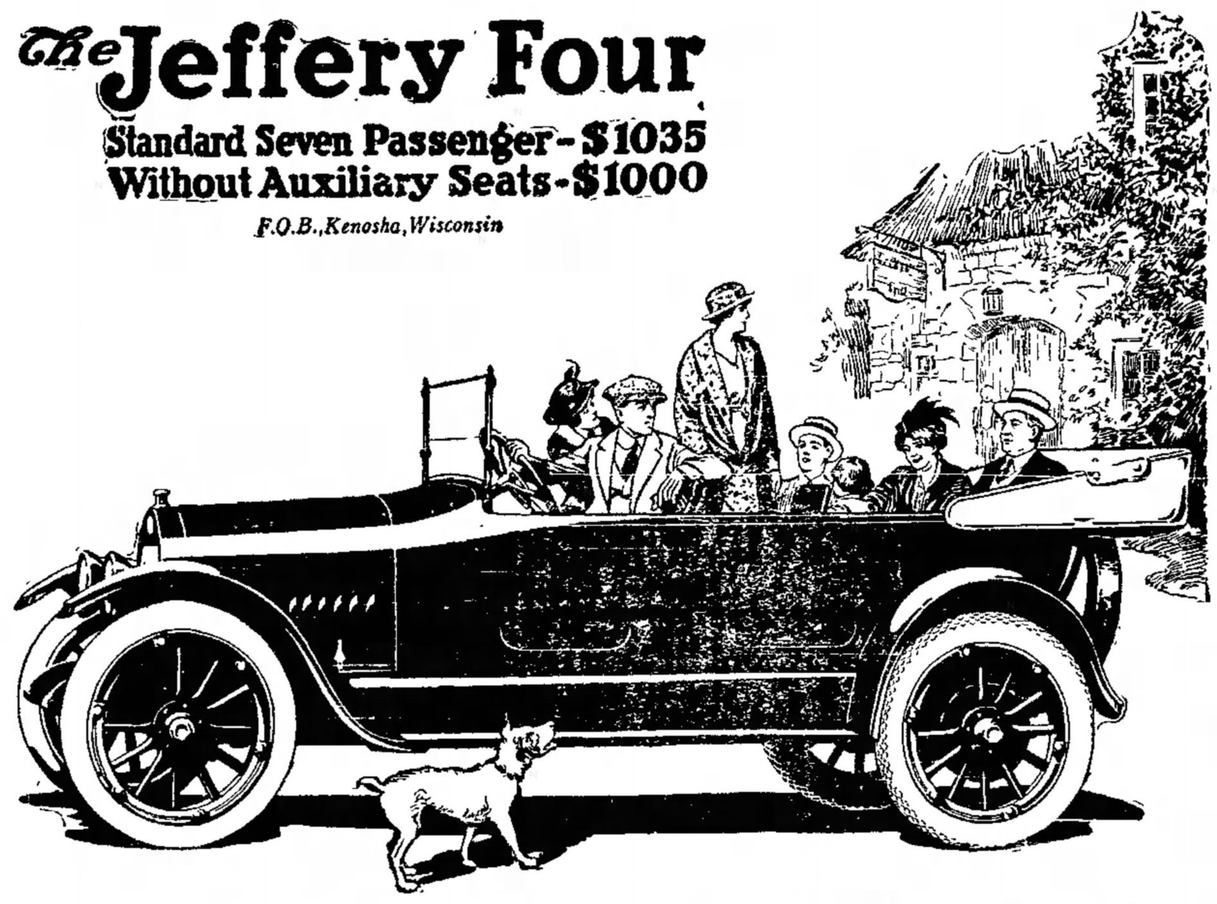

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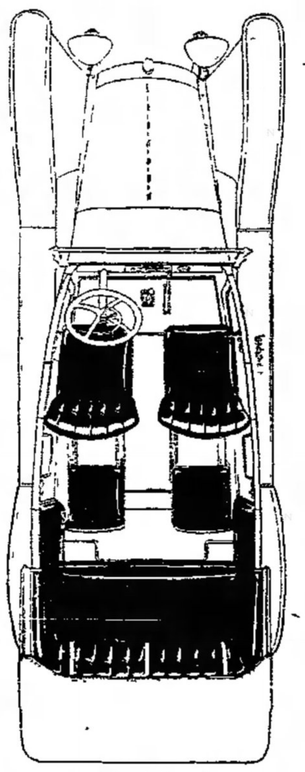

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